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## Preface

The International Conference on Set-Theoretic Topology and its Applications took place in Matsuyama (Japan) on December 12–16, 1994. The organizing committee consisted of H. Fujita, Y. Hattori, T. Hoshina, H. Kato, A. Koyama, T. Nogura, H. Ohta, D. Shakhmatov, J. Shinoda, K. Tsuda, Y. Yajima, and K. Yamada.

There were approximately 150 participants from 23 countries. The program consisted of 8 plenary lectures, 35 invited lectures and 37 contributed talks. The following topics were covered: set theory; general topology; geometric topology; topological groups; continuum and dynamical systems; connections of topology with other areas of mathematics.

This is the second volume of the Proceedings of the conference. The first volume appeared as volume 74 in December 1996.

The editor would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who contributed to the success of the conference, either directly or indirectly. Special thanks go to the authors for submitting their nice manuscripts, as well as the referees for their careful review of submitted papers. The Editor would like to thank Professor J.E. Vaughan for his assistance in preparing the Proceedings of the conference for publication in a special volume of this journal.

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Guest Editor